

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Mike Cuffe, on January 23, 2017 at 8:30 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Cuffe, Chair (R)
Sen. Cary Smith, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mike Hopkins (R)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Crystal Bridges, Committee Secretary
Catherine Duncan, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 14, 1/20/2017

Program Overview / Introduction RDG:

00:02:18 Alice Stanley, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
 00:05:24 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
 (DNRC)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a03\)](#)

00:12:56 Alice Stanley, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a04\)](#)

00:15:35 Jane Holzer, Montana Salinity Control Association
 00:18:31 Elizabeth Meredith, Bureaus of Mines and Geology
 00:25:12 Chair Cuffe
 00:25:18 Elizabeth Meredith, Bureaus of Mines and Geology
 00:25:51 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
 00:29:35 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
 00:34:07 Sen. Sesso
 00:34:58 Alice Stanley, DNRC
 00:37:06 Sen. Sesso
 00:37:34 Alice Stanley, DNRC
 00:38:31 Sen. Sesso
 00:39:24 Chair Cuffe

RDG Proponents:

00:39:40 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
 00:40:06 Cathy Duncan, LFD
 00:40:38 Mike Miller, Granite County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh16a05\)](#)

00:44:50 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
 00:45:16 Autumn Coleman, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
 00:48:38 Sen. Sesso
 00:48:54 Autumn Coleman, DEQ
 00:49:18 Sen. Sesso
 00:49:33 Autumn Coleman, DEQ
 00:49:56 Sen. Sesso
 00:50:02 Autumn Coleman, DNRC
 00:50:34 John Hagergruber, Montana Forest Service
 00:50: 55 Chair Cuffe
 00:51:10 John Hagergruber, Montana Forest Service
 00:52:07 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
 00:52:28 Lori Teig, Harlowtown
 00:56:29 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
 00:56:50 Holly Phelps, Lewistown
 01:00:34 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
 01:01:24 Superintendent Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena Public Schools
 01:05:14 Sen. Sesso
 01:05:34 Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena Public Schools
 01:05:53 Sen. Sesso

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01:06:05 Ron Whitmoyer, East Helena Public Schools
01:06:37 Sen. Sesso
01:06:46 Jenny Chambers, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
01:08:52 Sen. Sesso
01:09:03 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
01:09:49 Chair Cuffe
01:09:55 Sen. Sesso
01:10:14 Chair Cuffe
01:10:20 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
01:10:45 Chair Cuffe
01:11:08 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
01:12:43 Sen. Sesso
01:13:24 Jenny Chambers, DEQ
01:14:47 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
01:15:09 William Welzenbach, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
01:19:06 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
01:19:29 Kaylee Becher, Missoula County
01:22:49 Paul Parson, Missoula County, Trout Unlimited
01:23:40 John Hagergruber, Missoula County
01:24:37 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
01:24:97 Chair Cuffe
01:25:20 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

EXHIBIT(jlh16a06)

01:28:33 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC, Richland County Conservation District
01:29:00 Jeff Widholm, Richland County Conservation District

EXHIBIT(jlh16a07)

01:31:13 John Reiten, Richland County Conservation District
01:32:48 Chair Cuffe
01:32:53 John Reiten, Richland County
01:34:03 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
01:34:25 Dave Bowers, Montana Department of the Environmental Quality (DEQ)

01:37:39 Recess
01:57:16 Reconvene

01:57:23 Heidi Anderson-Folnagy, DNRC
01:57:44 Brian Bender, Deer Lodge
01:59:23 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
01:59:54 Eric Hassler, Superfund Manger for Butte Silverbow Planning Department
02:00:37 Josh Vincent, Butte-Silverbow Planning Department
02:03:15 Sen. Sesso
02:04:29 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
02:05:09 Sen. Sesso
02:06:13 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
02:06:57 Sen. Sesso
02:07:45 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
02:08:45 Dave Donohue, Fort Belknap Indian Community
02:13:06 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC

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02:13:24 Joel Chavez, Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
02:17:24 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
02:17:50 David Stout, Ruby Valley Conservation District
02:20:57 Rep. Hopkins
02:21:33 David Stout, Ruby Valley Conservation District
02:22:21 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC
02:23:36 Jeff Tiberi, Deer Lodge Valley Conservation District
02:24:28 Chair Cuffe
02:24:35 Sen. Sesso
02:24:59 Heidi Anderson- Folngay, DNRC
02:25:11 Sen. Sesso
02:25:19 Heidi Anderson- Folnagy, DNRC

Committee Business:

02:28:07 Chair Cuffe
02:28:17 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:29:41 Sen. Welborn
02:30:00 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:30:10 Chair Cuffe
02:30:28 Sen. Welborn
02:31:16 Chair Cuffe
02:31:41 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:32:45 Chair Cuffe
02:33:42 Sen. Sesso
02:37:49 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:38:13 Sen. Welborn
02:38:32 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts
02:38:55 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:39:20 Chair Cuffe
02:39:36 Sen. Welborn
02:39:53 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts
02:40:02 Cathy Duncan, LFD
02:40:25 Chair Cuffe

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:41:04

Crystal Bridges, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh16aad.pdf](#))